

“He is not here, for He has risen, as He said.”  
– Matthew 28:6 (ESV)

# Halleluiah!



“Why seek ye the living among the dead?”

—Luke 24:5 (KJV)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA  
Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, AD 2023

# The LORD'S Day

The Ninth day of April, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*  
EASTER SUNDAY

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Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

## Sunrise Service—8:00 AM.



Hymn: *"My Savior's Love"* (#256).

Scripture Reading: Heb. 10:1-4; 11-14.

Message: *"THE GLORY OF THE CROSS."*

Hymn: *"Redeemed"* (#265).

## Fellowship Breakfast—8:30 AM.

## Morning Worship—9:30 AM.

Call to Worship: \* *"He is Lord"* (#554).

Invocation.\*

Hymn: *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* (#165).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: I Cor. 15:12-26.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Special Music: Anna Mason (*"The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference"*).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Christ Arose!"* (#166).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION."*

Closing Hymn: \* *"Because He Lives"* (#169).

Benediction.\*



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*\*The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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## Week of April 2 – April 8

Sunday School—6; Midweek—5; Communion—I I

Morning Worship—I5; Weekly Offering—\$1,261.<sup>00</sup>

## Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM



Join us to unleash the mighty power of prayer! We continue with the thrilling narrative of Daniel 5—a true literary masterpiece of suspense!

## BIBLE CONFERENCE



On **May 13**, Pastor Reese is serving as Moderator at the **Allegheny Conservative Grace Brethren Conference** at Camp Albryoca, Greenville Twp., near Meyersdale, PA; **Pastor**

**Tom Johnson** of the Somerset GBC will be serving as Vice Moderator. Both Pastor Johnson and **Pastor Chris Knight** of the Listie GBC will be providing **special music**. Pastor Reese's chosen Conference Theme concerns the matter of **Biblical Authority**, which will be considered both in terms of doctrinal conviction and in terms of personal lifestyle/application. There is a genuine crisis in in today's breezy and pragmatic evangelical culture, in that more-and-more, our people are not only Biblically and doctrinally *uninformed*, but increasingly *indifferent* to their Biblical illiteracy! In today's climate, "*feel-ology*" (i.e., "*what I feel*") clearly trumps *theology* (i.e., what God actually *teaches* in His Word). There will be special breakout sessions for both the men & the ladies, and lunch is provided. **Everyone is welcome**—let us know if you plan to attend! We will be happy to provide transportation.

## AFRICA UPDATE

From Pastor Keith Merriman (3/29/23)

Dear beloved brethren,

Pastor Salomon has been teaching practorium at the new church in Ebolowa (*Cameroon*); he has more than a dozen men attending (*see photo*). Please pray for these men to be faithful and diligent students. While in Ebolowa, Salomon met Justin, a high school professor (*see photo*), and Justin gave his life to Christ. Pastor Salomon also led Henry to Christ and asks us to pray for the salvation of Carine who is the fiance of Henry. Please also pray for these new believers that they will follow in baptism and church membership.

Pastor Simon Peter Otudo (Eastern Uganda) will be having practorium with his men this weekend and then will be traveling to visit some of the 12 churches he has planted over the past 12 years! Please pray for strength and health and safety for Pastor Simon Peter Otudo.

Pastor Gilbert Amaswache (*Kenya*) will be having all of his practorium men from around the country meet for training in April. Please pray for journey mercies for these men as they travel and for wisdom and strength for Gilbert as he teaches.

Also praise the Lord that Pastor Salomon was able to find 50 French John MacArthur study bibles for the practorium students in Cameroon. We were paying over \$100 for each just a while ago but he was able to get them from Swaziland (Eswatini now) for \$70 each. Pastor Salomon knows the lady who runs the Christian bookstore in Yaounde and she helped him obtain them. Thanks for your gifts and prayers that help make all of this possible in Africa. God bless, Keith

